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**For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR VISUAL MASKING OF DEFECTS IN MATRIX
DISPLAYS BY USING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HUMAN VISION
SYSTEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper accompanies documents submitted to initiate national stage processing of the above-identified international patent application.

The claims of the international application were amended during international preliminary examination and the amendments were annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report for the international application.

Before calculating the filing fee and before formal examination of the application on the merits, it is desired to amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The abstract is provided as shown on a separate page of this paper under the heading "AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT".

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as annexed to the IPER in accordance with the following LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS, which indicates the status of all the claims in the application and all amendments to the claims. The list of claims is intended to